Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-52. (Canceled)

53. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:23.

54. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising:

a) nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:22; and

b) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:23.

55. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a portion of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:52, the portion comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:23.

56. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a portion of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:52, the portion comprising:

a) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:22; and

b) a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:23.

57. (New) An isolated nucleic molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence that is at least 70% identical to SEQ ID NO:23, wherein the isolated nucleic acid molecule hybridizes to the portion of SEQ ID NO:52 encoding SEQ ID NO:23 at 57°C in 0.368 M Na^+ and 50% formamide, and wherein the polypeptide is toxic to a nematode.

59. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 57 wherein the nucleic acid molecule is a nematode nucleic acid molecule.

60. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 57 wherein the nematode is *C. elegans*.

61. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 57 wherein the polypeptide is at least 85% identical to SEQ ID NO:23.

62. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 57 wherein the polypeptide is at least 90% identical to SEQ ID NO:23.

63. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 57 wherein the polypeptide is at least 95% identical to SEQ ID NO:23.

64. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 57 wherein the polypeptide is at least 98% identical to SEQ ID NO:23.

65. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a fragment of a polypeptide consisting of the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:23, wherein the fragment is toxic to a nematode.

66. (New) A method for producing a polypeptide, comprising:

(a) providing a cell harboring the isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 53 or claim 57 operatively linked to expression control elements; and

(b) culturing the cell under conditions in which the polypeptide encoded by the nucleic acid molecule is expressed.

67. (New) A recombinant vector comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 53 for claim 57.

68. (New) The recombinant vector of claim 67 wherein the vector is a plant vector.

69. (New) A host cell containing the vector of claim 67.

70. (New) The host cell of claim 69 wherein the host cell is a plant cell.